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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
TAKAYUKI SAKAKIBARA, ET AL. : EXAMINER: WALTERS JR, ROBERT S.
SERIAL NO: 10/581,972 :
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FOR: SPRING WITH HIGH DURABILITY :
AND METHOD OF COATING THE SAME

AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 4, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.